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The Oath of euery Free-man, of the Citty of London.

YE shall sweare that ye shall bee good and true to our Soueraigne Lord King Iames, and to the heyres of our saide Soueraigne Lord the King. Obeysant and obedient ye shall bee to the Maior and Ministers of this Citty. The Franchises and Customes thereof ye shall maintaine, and this Citty kéepe harmelesse in that that in you is. Ye shall be Contributory to all manner of charges within this Citty, as Summons, Watches, Contributions, Taskes, Tallages, Lot and Scot, and to all other charges, bearing your part as a Fréeman ought to do. Ye shall colour no Forraignes goodes, vnder or in your name, whereby the King or this Citty might or may lose their customes or aduantages. Ye shal know no Forraigne to buy or sel any Merchandize, with any other Forraigne within this Citty or Franchise therof, but ye shall warn the Chamberlaine thereof, or some minister of the Chamber. Ye shall implead or sue no Fréeman out of this citty, whiles ye may haue right and law within the same citty. Ye shal take none apprentize, but if he be fréeborne (that is to say) no Bond-mans Son, nor the childe of any Allien, and for no lesse terme then for seuen yeares, without fraud or deceit: and within the first yeare ye shall cause him to be Enrolled, or else pay such fine as shall be reasonably imposed vpon you, for omitting the same. And after his termes ende, within conuenient time (being required) ye shall make him frée of this citty, if he haue well and truely serued you. Ye shall also kéepe the Kings peace in your owne person. Ye shall know no Gatherings, conuenticles, or conspiracies, made against the Kings peace, but ye shall warne the Maior thereof, or let it to your power. All these points and Articles ye shall well and truely kéepe, according to the lawes and customes of this Citty, to your power. So God you helpe.

God saue the King.

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